Public Private Partnership to run Government schools

223. SHRI TIRUCHI SIVA:

SHRI SANTOSH BAGRODIA:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government proposes to run the Government-run secondary schools on the basis of Public Private Partnership;

(b) if so, under such PPP, what would be the obligations of Government and the private party;

(c) the financial implications of such an arrangement; and

(d) whether Government has framed guidelines to identify such schools and the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI D. PURANDESWARI): (a) The Central Government has no such proposal at present.

(b) to (d) Do not arise.

Secondary education in the country

†224. SHRI RAJ MOHINDER SINGH MAJITHA:

SHRI RAVI SHANKAR PRASAD:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that secondary education system in the country is estimated to be less than country's requirement;

(b) if so, the shortfall as per Government estimate;

(c) the ratio between the number of boys aged between 14 and 18 and a secondary school in country's rural and urban areas at present;

(d) whether Government has formulated targeted time bound plan for the development of this system; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI D. PURANDESWARI): (a) and (b) As per Selected Educational Statistics- 2006-07, the enrolment for classes IX-X was 2.59 crore as against the estimated population of 4.86 crore in the corresponding age group 14-15. The enrolment for classes IX- XII was 3.99 crore as against the estimated population of 9.71 crore in the age group 14-17.

(c) As per Selected Educational Statistics 2006-07, the projected population of boys in the age group 14 -17 was 5.10 crore and the total number of secondary and senior secondary schools was 1.69 lakh. Separate information for rural and urban areas is not available in the Selected Educational Statistics, 2006-07.

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